

STRANGE STORIES.

"FOR THE SONS OF GENTLEMEN."

"Is it possible that I have been the victim of an impious?" exclaimed Mr. Rupert Croome in agitated tones.

"It really looks like it," rejoined Mr. Aylwin; "and it is strange that I should discover it in this accidental way. I never even knew that there was such a title in the Peerage till you told me. Lord Renison's son was one of your nephews, and I heard him speak of it, and I asked him if he had a meeting in London."

"I never heard of him till his son came to me."

Rupert, it can't be his son. Lord Renison told me he has no son. Of course he was anxious to have the master investigated at once; but I persuaded him to wait a week to speak to you privately, and I am sure he would do the same."

"It would indeed. And it would be too late if anything went amiss now. My success since this time last year, when I ventured to ask your daughter's hand, has been so very gratifying."

"I know you thought me bold, but I am indeed a man of the world."

"I am perfectly willing that he should be bold, and an heir to one of considerable amount, should be usefully employed in forwarding his husband's welfare, but I could not consent to it being such a venture which was entirely uncertain."

Rupert promised to do, and I was about to review with his friends, made his way back to his own house—a spacious villa, standing in large grounds and affording ample accommodation for the twelve young gentlemen under his care. Rupert always said that, if his charges were high, he would make his pupils comfortable, and the house was indeed a model of comfort and convenience. But just as I was about to leave, he said:

"I must go to see him again, and I am afraid it will be a long time before I can get back."

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THE LUCKIEST GIRL IN YORKSHIRE.

By FLORENCE MARYAT.
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PART THE THIRD.

THE DISCOVERY.

As soon as Kate Page had left the presence of Dr. Lushington and realized that the engagement between them was at an end, she felt what a mistake she had made. When the excitement was over, and she dimly recollects the fact that she had told the worst thing for her present critical position—the step which would bring down upon her at once suspicion, enquiry, and perhaps discovery.

In imagination she anticipated her father's anger—her mother's inquisitiveness—and Dr. Noble's terrible secret. They could not be quiet for the immediate explanation. The news would spread throughout the household. People would put this and that together, and her extraordinary actions might reach the ears of the officers of justice. Why couldn't she have put off the evil day until she and Dr. Lushington were apart—until she could have written to him again, cooler-headed, and explained her motives?

The girl was fearfully agitated. She felt as if the fates were already on her track. She trembled in every limb, so that she could hardly stand. A noise fell on the stairs, and she almost screamed as her ear encountered it. She was conscious of but one desire, to fly away and be more secure, by any means.

"Oh! in the name of the Lord, I don't know if there are few furlongs but would like to wait upon a lady. I call it a honor, and a privilege, to have you as my maid, but I shall want a cup of tea herself. This fog will try the poor old lady's rheumatism sadly, and I generally get it ready for her against she comes home."

"You must be a kind man," said Kate, as she watched him kneeling before the fire with a switch of brush on a coal-tongs in his hand.

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"Indeed, indeed I would," exclaimed Kate, as she turned her glowing face upon him. "My Uncle was so very kind to me in my absence. I have to thank him so much, and the old man's name is a chief comfort to me."

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On the 2nd June, at the Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. H. H. Hodges, M.A., Dr. Edward Johnson, M.D., and Dr. M. D. T. Weston, M.B., F.R.C.S., and late of China, to A. A. D. W. Hartington, of 35, Gwydirz Road, West Kensington.

The British gunboat *Rodope* arrived at Shanghai on the 3rd instant from Wuhan.

Divine service will be conducted at the Peak Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 5 p.m. by the Rev. G. H. Boudifield, minister of Union Church.

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch *Dauphin*, carrying the British flag, will call alongside any vessel having code pennant C, to convey men ashore to her at 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's (Spaniens) Church, returning about 12.30.

The Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme on the Barrack Square this evening, commencing at 7.30:

Dudu....."Kukuchi".....Stanley, Valse....."Mouvement".....Bunzlauer, March....."Marsch".....Schottische....."Wichers".....Newton, Lancers....."Love's Old Sweet Song".....Liddell, D'Albert Quashie....."Jolly Company".....Kappa.

Once again that farcical way of obtaining a record for the British Army, a Frenchman has been sent to his honour, and M. Ulves Leriche, marchion of Poona-pom, ambidextrous, predicting the drift of the article to be on me, and the most important, has never been received in the history of *Witold*. The *Post* was quietly taking his rest at the Hotel Olivier when Leriche entered precipitately and without uttering a single word or giving any warning struck M. Jammes across the face with a cane. The assault was so unexpected and so sudden that before any of the others who were there could interfere, the Frenchman had already in his hand a pistol and was about to shoot him. I understand the intention of M. Leriche is to settle the island with free Russian emigrants from Europe, and convert it into a kind of master farm, or nursery and reservoir of nucleus of agricultural and horticultural, for Eastern Siberia. So with the new railway, and the new centre of civilization, *Witold* things appear to be hopeful and observe enough with our northern neighbours.

Recent examinations show a tendency on the part of creditors and law courts to repress the state of things which lead to bankruptcy by punitive measures. The process of whitewashing is not to be made so easy as it has been. The facility with which debtors were allowed to slip through the toils of the law, if only they failed for large enough sums or had held their heads

The P. & O. steamer *Bombay* left Shanghai for this port yesterday morning.

Yesterday for the first time, Mr. H. E. Pollock took his seat in the Summary Court as Acting Puisne Judge.

An entirely new trade in poultry sprang up in Hainan in 1891. There were, says the British Consul in his report on trade, over 100,000 fowls worth about £2,000, exported to Hongkong, and this trade seems capable of indefinite development.

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now \$1.20 per ounce.

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